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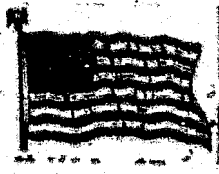
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# The Cedarville Herald.

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FORTIETH YEAR NO. 25.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1917

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## BIG FIRE REQUIRED HEROIC EFFORTS TO SAVE SECTION OF BUSINESS PROPERTY.

For Three Hours Fire Department Battles With Flames—Boyd Building Total Loss—Hotel Property Saved With Some Loss by Water.

Fire started about three o'clock in the G. E. Boyd building occupied by A. B. Shobe's pool room and for a time the business section of town was threatened. For three hours or more the department fought the flames but not until the Boyd building was a total loss.

The Cedar Inn under the management of Mrs. G. H. Smith was for a time threatened and most of the house furnishings carried to places of safety in the street. The building caught fire at the roof but by good work the building was saved, the greatest loss being from water.

The fine residence of C. M. Ridgway across the alley was in constant danger but a private water system helped keep the cornice and windows from taking fire. The stucco was cracked from the heat.

The livery barn at the rear was saved due to the fact that the wind took the flying embers in another direction.

The fire was first discovered by Lloyd Conant who was awakened by the light in his room, his residence being a short distance away. Even at that time the fire was beyond control, the entire east part of the second floor being in flames.

The fire department did good work and the steamer was at its best as two lines of hose were necessary. The cistern at Bird's began to fail after an hour's pumping and the old hand engine was set at the hotel cistern near the railroad and a line of hose connected to the Bird cistern to keep up the supply of water.

The loss to the building and contents will be \$5000 with only partial insurance. Mr. Boyd only had \$500 on the building. Mr. Shobe had \$1,500 on the contents part of which covered a three chair barber outfit which had been sold to a party out of town and paid for. The insurance on the barber outfit was only \$300 but had never been transferred following the sale. The new owner cannot recover. This will reduce Mr. Shobe's insurance to \$1,200.

Mr. Boyd will rebuild as soon as the loss can be adjusted and material secured for repairs.

This was the first big fire in the center of town for several years. The remarkable thing is that the fire department has been short of good hose for more than a year. Some weeks ago council purchased 500 feet of new hose and this just arrived the week previous to the fire. This is proof that we cannot afford to let our fire department go down regardless of the cost.

## ALFRED E. SWABY GOES TO TRAINING CAMP MONDAY

Alfred E. Swaby of the Clifton Pike so far is the only man to be selected for the officers' training camp at Indianapolis. Seven others were recommended but only the one, Swaby, has been called so far. Max Zellars of the county engineer's office was recommended for the engineering corps. Mr. Swaby is said to be the desired age for an officer. Should there be a second call at the camp those who have passed the examination will have preference.

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## STABBED MAN AND THEN ROBBED HIM.

According to press information from Columbus, Joe and Clark Baker, colored, stabbed A. D. Warden, 50 S. Gitt street, Columbus, Monday night, so it is alleged. The man was stabbed three times and beat over the head with a club. He was then robbed of \$40.

When found the fellow was unconscious by his assailants. He later recovered enough to inform the police of the deed and both the Bakers are said to be under arrest.

Each have served terms in the works while Joe has served one or two terms in the penitentiary. A brother, Frank, was accused of the murder of a man named Tharr here several years ago. Frank has been living in Columbus for more than a year.

## AGE LIMITS FIXED

Congress has settled on the age limits for the conscription bill which are 21 to 31 inclusive. Registration Janis have been received by Gov. Cox and distribution will be made following the passage of the war measure which is expected Saturday. Only one day will be set aside for registration and everyone between the above ages will be compelled to register.

## WHAT KELBLE SAYS.

We want to get acquainted with every man, woman and child in this county. We want everyone to know that our prices on our large stock of clothing, for men and boys as well as shoes for men, boys and women are the lowest in the county. 17-19 W. Main street, Xenia.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of council was called Monday evening at which time Mayor McClean's new bond was approved, he having secured a surety company bond. Messrs. J. O. Barber and H. H. Nagley were released. The Ohio Fuel & Supply Co. franchise expires on the 4th of June and the clerk was instructed to inform the company and also the village solicitor.

## VISIT SCHOOL DISPLAY.

A special display of the work of the town and township schools will be held in the high school room Friday and Saturday night when it will be open to the public. The display will prove interesting to parents who can see what is being done by teachers and pupils.

## COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT

The high school commencement takes place tonight in the new school auditorium, there being fifteen graduates. Each of the class will deliver an oration this year. The following are the graduates: Eva M. Tarbox, Robert E. Evans, Zephia P. Dobbing, Mildred G. Trumble, Helen M. Stewart, Doretha N. McClellan, Harry Wright, Mary J. Spracklen, D. Cecil Rife, Elsie M. Shroades, Hester M. Townsley, Rosa J. Mann, Grace Bradford, Wilbur R. Conley, Alice L. Hixon.

The Clifton commencement takes place Tuesday night, May 22. The Ross township commencement on Friday, May 25. There will be an all-day mass meeting and school display. Dr. W. D. Cole delivers the address.

## CEDAR DAY CELEBRATION ATTRACTED MANY PEOPLE.

Cedar Day as observed by Cedarville College last Friday drew a crowd estimated at 1000 people. The day started off with encouraging weather but before the afternoon program was completed rain interfered with the pleasures of the day.

The program of stunts bordered much on the European situation and the Kaiser came in for a good "panning." The stunts were well prepared and proved the main attraction of the day.

The Freshmen in "A Grave Occasion," with Clifford Horton, the "corpse" was born on a stretcher to a grave, the corpse of one killed by the chemistry class. Failing to bring him to life the "Devil" and his trident accomplished this task and the funeral broke up in disorder.

"The Deciding Factor," by the Sophomores showed President Wilson (George Smith) surrounded by his council, Mr. (Crawley) (Crawley), William Jennings Bryan and Teddy. The former was for peace and latter for war. Teddy won out and his troops were soon seen drilling for the trip to France.

The war pantomime "The Triumph of Columbia," was put on by the Juniors. The first scene was the assassination of the Austrian Duke Ferdinand and his wife the cause of the present war. The death of Miss Coville, an English nurse by the German government, shot on a charge of being a spy. The capture of the Kaiser.

The seniors had the final stunt "Down with the Kaiser." A Ford car rigged up as an airplane in conflict with a submarine.

Robert Hutchison of Philadelphia delivered the Cedar Day oration on the theme of "Our Land."

The pageant in connection with the crowning of Miss Ruth Ramsey, "Queen of May," was one of the most artistic and attractive events in the history of Cedar Day celebrations. Miss Ramsey was escorted to her throne by Fred Parker and Wright as heralds and a retinue that added dignity to the occasion. The ladies and gentlemen of the court danced a minuett. Right boys and girls danced the Highland Fling, each dressed in Scottish costume. The six court jesters gave a grotesque dance which was followed by a solo dance by Miss Schneider, dressed as a fairy. Ten girls gave a dance of the fairies. The queen was crowned followed by the college songs. The pageant and dances were under the direction of Prof. Schneider.

At noon about 400 persons partook of the picnic dinner in the Alford. President McKinley introduced the after-dinner speakers. Prof. R. G. Wead of Yellow Springs; Rev. J. B. Alvord of Pittsburg; Supt. J. B. Matthews of the Xenia schools and County Supt. F. M. Reynolds.

During the afternoon a flag raising took place with appropriate exercises. The seniors presented the flagstaff and Dr. M. I. Marsh presented a handsome flag with an appropriate speech. The pole was presented by Robert Hutchison of the Senior class. Dr. McKinley gave the speech of acceptance.

There were visiting delegations from Xenia, Yellow Springs, Clifton, Jantown, Sowersville, Spring Valley, Osborn, Selma and Ross township high schools.

## DEATH OF MRS. M'KEE

Mary Jane (Holmes) McKee was born in Allegheny, Penn., Jan. 28, 1825, and passed away at her home in Olathe, Kansas, April 27, 1917, being sixty-two years of age. Her early life was spent in Cedarville, Ohio, where at an early age she made a public confession of her faith in Christ, joining the United Presbyterian church. She was united in marriage to A. A. McKee, of Medapolis, Iowa, April 8, 1867, and with her husband, became a member of the Sharon Presbyterian church. After her husband's decease she removed to Olathe, Kansas. While of a naturally retiring disposition, she delighted in social fellowship and made many friends among Christian people. Owing to the weak condition of her heart she suffered more at times than her friends realized. During her last illness she testified of the Lord's goodness to her and reaffirmed her faith and reliance upon Him for salvation. In a conscious moment of her last hour of suffering, she said, "Oh, I want to go home," and at nine o'clock Friday night her soul departed, as we believe, to be with God.

Mrs. McKee is survived by an only sister, Mrs. Erwin Faris, and a nephew and niece, Floyd and Ina Faris, all of Cedarville, Ohio, who were with her during her last illness.

The remains were brought to Morning Sun and the funeral services were conducted at the Reformed Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. L. McKnight of Sharon, who was her pastor at Olathe for more than a year. The remains were buried beside those of her husband in the cemetery at Morning Sun.

—Medapolis New Era-News.

## CHANGE IN PRICES.

We, the Barbers of Cedarville, have made the following change in prices on account of the high cost of living and greatly increased cost of barber supplies. Prices take effect on and after the 28th of May, 1917.

Barber Shave—25c.  
A. C. Russell,  
J. W. McCoy,  
C. E. Smith.

## BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS; SPECIAL WARNING.

The local Board of Health has received the following communication from the State Board and a resolution was passed authorizing the publication of same as a warning to all ice consumers. Those who purchase the ice put up by D. H. McFarland are warned against allowing it to come in contact with food supplies or drinking water as it has a large per cent of typhoid germs.

D. H. McFarland,  
Health Officer,  
Columbus, Ohio, May 12, 1917.  
Mr. D. H. McFarland,  
Health Officer,  
Cedarville, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in regard to the use of the ice represented by the sample submitted and no doubt taken for dead animals. My labors, laboratory No. 21767. My labors of the 7th instant indicates how this ice might be used. By referring to the sections of the statutes in regard to the sale of ice, sections 4464-4466 inclusive you will note that our board of health must not issue a permit to use this ice for domestic purposes. That is, for use in any way where the ice comes in direct contact with water for drinking or food supplies. The ice can be used in refrigerators or for other cooling purposes, provided it is not used in such a way that anything that comes in contact with the ice will be taken into the mouth, unless thoroughly cooked.

The cutting of this ice should have been prohibited if known to come from a polluted water supply.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES E. McFARLAND,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

215.  
Columbus, Ohio, May 7, 1917.  
Mr. D. H. McFarland,  
Health Officer,  
Cedarville, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

On May 3rd, 1917, I received a sample of ice submitted to you for examination.

Section No. 21767 is shown by analytical results to be of unsatisfactory sanitary quality. The total number of bacteria present is excessive and intestinal organisms were found in both one and ten centimeter portions. The analysis indicates that the ice would be unsafe to be placed directly in drinks or in other substances which would be used for domestic consumption. It would be safe, however, for the purpose of keeping purposes, but the people should be warned against its use for drinking directly in foods or drinks.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES E. McFARLAND,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## THE PROBLEM.

Some months ago the all-important question was, "Will this country get into the war?" Many said, "No! The United States will not voluntarily enter into Germany's war, surely she can take care of herself." But these prophesies are mistaken. We are in the war, whether we like it or not. Now the all-absorbing question is, "What is the government going to do with the liquor problem during the war?"

The answer very deeply concerns both the war and dry elements. The war realizes that their prolonged existence depends on the answer. It is evident that they consider that their prospects are very discouraging from the fact that already many are moving out of the business. They look at the matter altogether from a selfish standpoint.

The dries are greatly concerned about the dreadful consequences that would follow the continuation of the traffic. The loss of more than \$2,000,000,000 yearly is surely worth considering; and, in addition to this, and for more consequence, will be the demoralization of our soldiers in soul, mind, and body.

When our government, during the Civil War, taxed the traffic thru what was falsely supposed to be a war of necessity, the people were accordingly averse to it, and no general protest was offered. Lincoln himself perhaps made the strongest opposition, and possibly made the mistake of his life when he yielded. He did it in the hope that it might soon be undone. But mistakes are not always easily rectified.

But conditions are very different now. Neither the President nor Congress are as averse to the sentiment of the people on the question. Telegrams, letters, and committees have literally deluged both, and it cannot be possible that they will give more heed to the selfish, sophistical arguments of the liquor men than to these earnest men and women.

## DECORATION DAY PROGRAM.

The names of the speakers for Memorial Sabbath and on Decoration day were reversed according to our last announcement. Rev. McMichael has been engaged to deliver the Memorial sermon and Dr. McKinley the address on the afternoon of Decoration day.

## PETITIONS IN CIRCULATION.

The manager of the Greene County Dry Federation reports that the petitions for the state-wide election on the Prohibition question are on hands. These petitions have been given to local men and an effort will be made to have the name of every voter who is a friend of the cause enrolled before the end of the present month.

The work of organization in the county has been very satisfactory to those having it in charge. Meetings have and are being held for that purpose in all the villages while the key men of the townships are preparing to care for their work.

## PROF. C. C. MORTON GIVEN SURPRISE BY HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. C. C. Morton was taken completely by surprise Tuesday evening when he faced about sixty pupils of the high school at his home on North Main street. The pupils planned the affair secretly and presented their instructor with a handsome library table with combination secretary and book compartment. Mr. Robert Conley, in a very fitting speech, presented the gift as a token of esteem and appreciation of his service as their instructor.

The affair had been planned with the knowledge of Mrs. Morton, who had arranged to serve the happy delegation with ice cream and cake. When Prof. Morton entered the room he was so overcome that he could not speak. Being unable to make a speech of acceptance his statement was "You all know what is in my heart." Prof. Morton retires from the public schools after a twelve years service and the high school pupils arranged the surprise in recognition of this service.

## SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Cedarville Township Rural School District will offer at public auction on the premises of the following described real estate on

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1917,

At One O'clock P. M.  
Town School Property.  
Building is an eight room brick structure with large basement. The building are strong and suitable for manufacturing purposes. Large halls on each floor. Plenty of light in every room. Furnace in the basement. Wide stairway permit easy access to each floor. Building under good roof.  
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Possession of property could be given June 1st, 1917.  
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Terms made known on day of sale.  
By order of the Board of Education of Cedarville Township Rural School District.  
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DR. J. J. McCLELLAN  
Columbus, O.

## Remember the Graduate...

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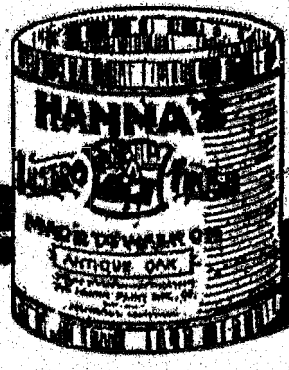
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KARL HULL - Editor

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1917

PROTESTED TO CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. George Little returned from Florida last Friday after spending several months in the South. Mr. Little has been watching closely the action of congress in Washington relative to the war measure and not being convinced the proper course was being followed protested to Congressman Fess and Senator Harding in strong terms the newspaper censorship bill which would enable government officials to withhold information from the public. Mr. Little thought this was a step backward as the people had a perfect right to know what was going on. Another matter that did not meet with his views was the attempt at that time to keep Col. Roosevelt from going to France with an army of 180,000 volunteers while congress was drafting a war measure to force conscription on the youth of the land whether they wanted to go or not. Within the past few days congress has provided a way for Col. Roosevelt and his volunteers to go to France. Wilson must give his approval.

## LET 'EM YELP.

The big daily newspapers and magazines that will have to pay as high as \$120 a ton postage if the present war bill becomes a law are almost ready to start a riot in Washington. Protests are pouring in to congress from all sources. There is no question but the proposed rates will be a great burden to the big papers and many will have to increase to five cents to be able to meet it. This comes off the public. The country papers have faced well under the bill and there can be no particular complaint over the proposed increase. Ordinarily our interest should be in common but the plan the city dailies had in getting cheaper paper at the expense of the weekly leaves a gap that will not soon close.

## Life Insurance

New York Life Aetna Accident

The heyday of life insurance is certainly here. There is every incentive for people to take now. As to war service outside the United States, the New York Life covers this by requiring a deposit of \$100 per \$1000 of insurance when the insured leaves the U. S. any unexpired portion of this extra premium or deposit to be refunded one year after the war is over.

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## LESSON FOR MAY 20

THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CONTROL—TEMPERANCE LESSON.

LESSON TEXT—Lev. 24:10-16.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—1 Cor. 9:25.

Wine in the Scriptures is spoken of under four aspects. First, social, that as illustrated by its use at the marriage in Cana. We must not, however, confuse this wine with the spirituous, strong drink of this present day. Second, medicinal (Prov. 31:4-7; 1 Tim. 5:23). These passages do not command us to use it as such, and God has very graciously revealed to us in modern medical research the utility of the use of alcohol in the matter of medicine as a remedy. Third, sacrificial wine (Matt. 26:27-29; Luke 22:17-20), and fourth wine is spoken about as productivity of the work of men (See Amos 6:1; Heb. 2:15; Prov. 23:30). It is also mentioned by way of contrast (See Eph. 5:18).

The Scriptures speak of drunkards in four different ways: (1) They are to be stoned (Deut. 21:20-21); (2) Drunkards lead to poverty (Prov. 23:21); (3) Drunkards are to be separated from other men (1 Cor. 5:11); (4) they are to be finally separated from God (1 Cor. 6:9).

Abstinence from strong drink is enjoined in the Scriptures under three heads: (1) the priest and Nazirite (Num. 6:3; Lev. 10:9); (2) the ruler (Prov. 31:4); (3) those who are to worship Jehovah (Lev. 10:9). This particular lesson is taken from a portion of Isaiah's prophecy where he is anticipating what is about to happen to Samaria, and uttering his warnings unto Judah.

I. The Stage of Intemperance. First, Disgrace and Dishonor (v. 1). The city of Samaria is compared to a chaplet of flowers on a drunkard's brow, which shall be trodden under foot because of his inebriety. Drunkenness seemed to have become widespread among the people of Samaria. Second, Disease and Degeneracy (v. 2). The pride of Samaria spoken of in verse one is to "fall to the earth." This glorious beauty was after all only a "fading flower" (1 Pet. 1:24). The coming of the Assyrians upon Samaria is described in a threefold way: (1) as a "tempest of hail"; (2) as a "destroying storm"; (3) as a "tempest of mighty waters overflowing." The thought contained is that of widespread and overwhelming destruction. Back of this work of devastation and destruction and desolation was the wrath of God against sin (Ch. 2:4-9). All earthly pride shall be trodden under foot. Samaria, "a fading flower," was to be greedily eaten up by the oncoming enemy.

II. Those Reached by Intemperance. Strong drink causes men to err in their conduct, in their moral insight, in their judgment. It reaches the beautiful (v. 4); it reaches the learned (v. 7); it reaches those in authority; in fact all classes. It leads men to the depths of degradation and to the loss of their wills (v. 8); it makes men to become beasts, wallowing in their own vomit. Not only Samaria, but "these also" (v. 7 and 8), that is people of Jerusalem have erred through wine and strong drink. Even the priests and the prophets had and do so now (See Ch. 26:10-12; Micah 2:11). The priests were especially inexcusable because of the plain directness of God's word (Lev. 10:9-11; Micah 2:11). The result of their intemperance was that they utterly failed in their official acts. They reeled in vision and stumbled in judgment. The use of wine and strong drink made their social gatherings filthy and disgusting. Temperance is the habit of abstaining from everything that destroys. It is the control and right use of God's good gifts for service. Intemperance is lack of control or the wrong use of God's gifts in self-indulgence.

III. The Lesson in Contrast. Jerusalem vs. Samaria. Samaria's crown of pride was not the glory of God. His beauty was a fading flower (v. 4). His wisdom was contained through the ignorance of Samaria (vv. 6, 7, 12), his strength versus their weakness and wickedness (vv. 8, 13). God teaches by contrast as well as by direct precept. Verses nine and ten may be taken as a mocking answer of the people to God's prophet. Isaiah intimates that the time to begin our instruction is in childhood (v. 9), that precept must be upon precept, and line upon line, here a little and there a little. There never is a time when we can let up in this struggle against the mighty evil of intemperance.

Take as a reply (v. 9) this would seem to indicate that God took them to be babies just weaned. If the prophet, himself, is the speaker, then Jehovah is represented as teaching knowledge to babes and not to the self-sufficient. It is these whom he "makes to understand his message" (II. v. 1), and the method of his teaching is precept upon precept. If we will not hear God's loving and patient call to repentance, he will speak to us through cruel enemies. If we will not teach our children, if we will not keep everlastingly agitating this question, he will use other means (v. 11).

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Smallpox has broken out in the Atlas Hotel in Xenia and the house has been closed for fumigation.

The fuse factory in Xenia has been closed throwing 60 employees out of work. The machinery will be moved to Mt. Ewin, N. Y.

Dr. H. C. Foster of the Clifton Presbyterian church preaches the baccalaureate sermon to the Clifton graduating class Sabbath evening.

Mr. A. G. Eveleth has accepted a position with the Goodyear Rubber Company in Akron. He will probably move his family there in the near future.

Mrs. Ervin Faris and daughter, who were called to Olathe, Kansas, by the death of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes McKee, have returned home.

Miss Mary Chelmut had for her guest the last of the week, Miss Norma Christoff of Cincinnati.

Miss Enla Creswell, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned here for the present, but expects to go back to Chicago for the summer.

Miss Mae Bryan of Jamestown has been the guest of friends here.

Miss Bertha Blair of Chicago and Miss Anna Blair of Indianapolis have been guests of their grandmother.

Miss Nellie Parker is the guest of her brother, Prof. L. D. Parker.

Mrs. Charles Buck and son of College Corner are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ramsey. Mr. Buck spent a few days here last week but returned home, Friday.

Mr. Ralph Hofmeister, of Allegheny Seminary, Pittsburgh, is visiting friends here for several days.

Dr. W. D. Cole of Springfield delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sabbath evening to the members of the high school graduation class before an audience that filled the M. E. church. The Dr. chose for his theme, "Bring Forth Your Strong Reason," and his discourse was not only timely but full of truth and inspiration for the good of all. Dr. Cole is one of the best speakers that we had had on such occasions and his return is always welcome.

Miss Rebecca Marsh has had as her guest her mother, Mrs. Marsh, of Milford.

Miss Nellie Allen of Wooster is a guest at the home of Prof. Leroy Allen.

Don't forget to attend Hutchinson and Gibneys May Clearance sale now going on.

A small crowd gathered in the R. P. church Tuesday evening to meet Robert Albright, manager of the dry forces in the county. Plans for the coming campaign were discussed and arrangements made for soliciting funds to continue the work. Petitions have also been started seeking signatures of voters. Workers have been provided for each precinct and a poll of all voters will be taken.

Miss Julia Kendall suffered a paralytic stroke early Wednesday morning. In her fall she struck the stove and cut a bad gash on her forehead and also sustained bruises on the face. Her condition is very critical at this time.

Mrs. W. L. Marshall and daughter, Mary, of Columbus, have been guests of Mrs. W. M. Barber this week. Mrs. Ed. Rader, of Xenia, was a guest at the Barber home Wednesday.

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Prof. L. D. Parker of the college faculty was elected principal of the high school at a meeting of the board of education last night. The salary was fixed at \$1100 and Prof. Parker will accept the position. There were a number of applicants from over the state. Miss Mabel B. Hoover, of Bowersville, was elected for the vacancy in the grade schools. Miss Hoover has been teaching in the centralized school there and comes with excellent recommendations.

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Mr. Clark Nagley, of Wilmington, spent Sabbath with relatives here.

Miss Wilham Spencer has been elected principal of the high school at Kingston, where she has taught for two years.

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William Collins had a bad injury inflicted on one foot when he was "spiked" by an Antioch player in the base ball game Cedar Day. The home boys lost the game 8-1.

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